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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

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DEPLOYING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS

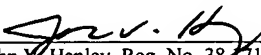
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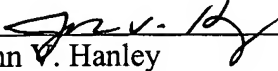
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 30, 2005, rejecting pending claims 17-20 and 24-33. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for this Notice of Appeal. Moreover, a Petition For A Two Month Extension of Time and associated fees have been concurrently filed herewith. It is to be noted that a Petition For A One Month Extension of Time was previously filed on January 30, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper has been enclosed.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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